RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question was duly considered by Government and they held that there was no need for a First Class Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: In answer to Part (*b*) may I know when that decision was made?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: In 1942.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know whether any representations on the same subject have been received by Government after that decision?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know whether the Government will reconsider that decision?

PRESIDENT: Questions relating to future policy are not allowed.

Vice-Chairman of the Vadakkekara Village Union, Tiruvalla taluk

193 ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any principle followed in the matter of appointment of the Vice-Chairman of the Village Union;

(*b*) the names of the members of the Vadakkekara Village Union in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*c*) whether any representation has been received by Government protesting against the appointment of the Vice-Chairman, and the action taken thereon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Officials.*

1. Tahsildar, Tiruvalla (*President.*)
2. Section Officer, P. W. D.
3. Co-operative Inspector, Chengannoor.
4. Sanitary Inspector, " Do.
5. Agricultural Inspector, Tiruvalla.

Non-Officials.

1. Mr. T. K. Kochu Thommen Muthalai.
2. Mr. V. V. Patchu Panicker, Advocate.
3. Mr. K. P. Narayana Pillai.
4. Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, M. L. A.
5. Dr. T. K. Varghese.
6. Mr. Velutha Kunju.

(*c*) No; but since receiving this interpellation it has been reported that the honourable member complained to the Tahsildar, Tiruvalla, about this matter. That complaint has now reached Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In answer to part (*a*) may I know what is the principle followed in this matter?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Select unions are given this privilege in view of their administrative efficiency.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether that principle has been extended with regard to the election of Vice-Chairman in the Vadakkekara Union?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Not yet, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any reason for that?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There are three unions selected from the Quilon Division and the question of the Vadakkekara union will be considered by Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In answer to Part (*c*) may I know whether the complaint was in writing or oral?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: It is not clear. But the Tahsildar has reported that there was a complaint from the Honourable Member.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when that complaint was made?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: After the nomination of the Vice-President.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date when that complaint was made?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: In June 1944.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the action taken in the matter since the receipt of that complaint?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No action had to be taken on that.

Hand-made Paper Industry.

194 ✻**SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): With reference to the hand-made paper industry, will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Department of Industries to popularise it as a cottage industry and the results of the efforts so made?

MR. E. I. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): 1. The Department conducts a Hand Made Paper Demonstration Unit at Trivandrum where :—

(*a*) apprentices are trained.
(*b*) demonstration is given in hand-made paper manufacture,
(*c*) experiments are conducted with a view to devising cheap and efficient methods for the manufacture of different kinds of paper.

2. Steps are being taken to organise a Central Hand-made Paper Unit with the different smaller hand-made paper units situated in various parts of the State affiliated to it.

3. The Department of Industries is helping the different Hand-Made Paper Units by:—
(*a*) giving technical advice,

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